

lines that join at home plate.

Third base

The base umpires determine if a runner has reached the base.

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Pitcher's mound

This mound must be 10 in. higher than home plate.

On deck circle

Backstop

First and third base coaches

They tell the runners what strategy to use.

Players' dugout

Home plate umpire

He judges each pitch, and indicates when a batter strikes out.

Home plate

3 foot first base line

Zone measuring 6 ft. in width around the first base line, in which the runner must run from home plate to first base. The runner may not leave this zone to avoid being tagged by an opponent.

Batter

(running to first base)

First base

